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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Guthrie et al.
Application No. : 09/818,092 Confirmation No.: 2840
Filed : March 26, 2001
For : HIGH INTENSITY LIGHT SOURCE
Group Art Unit : 2817
Examiner : Lee, Benny T.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) FOR THE BENEFIT OF PRIOR-FILED
PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6), applicants hereby petition to amend the above-identified application to claim priority to prior-filed provisional U.S. Application Nos. 60/224,061, 60/224,060, 60/224,503, 60/224,961, 60/224,617, 60/246,662, 60/253,261, 60/254,727, 60/270,857, 60/265,945, 60/262,537, 60/262,536, 60/241,198, and 60/262,538.

Applicants enclose the following documents in support of this Petition:

1. The reference to the prior-filed provisional applications pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5) in support of this Petition;

2. The surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (t);
and

3. A declaration by Michael J. Mancuso stating that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

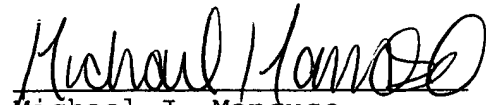
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Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,370.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (t). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this matter, or to credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account 50-2298 in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

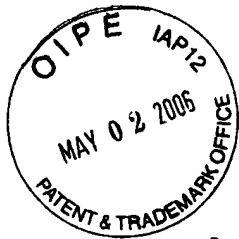
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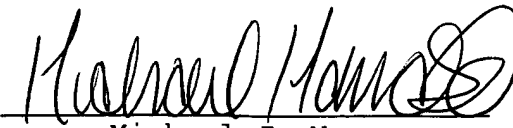
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) FOR THE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR-FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

Sir:

I, Michael J. Mancuso, state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5)(ii) and today, the date the claim was filed, was unintentional and hereby request that priority of the above-identified application be given to prior-filed provisional U.S. Application Nos. 60/224,061, 60/224,060, 60/224,503, 60/224,961, 60/224,617, 60/246,662, 60/253,261, 60/254,727, 60/270,857, 60/265,945, 60/262,537, 60/262,536, 60/241,198, and 60/262,538.

Respectfully submitted,

April 27, 2006
Date


Michael J. Mancuso